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REQUEST FOR STATUS

Sir:

The undersigned attorney requests the status of the above-identified application.

A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review and a Notice of Appeal was filed on December 4, 2007 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) and to date no Communication has been received.

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